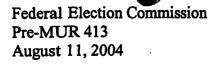
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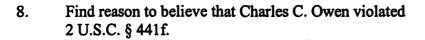
In the Matter of)
Community Water System, Inc.; Gill) Pre-MUR 413
Elrod Ragon Owen and Sherman P.A.;)
Charles McLaughlin; Cora McLaughlin;	
Charles C. Owen; Luke Quinn; Heartsill	MUR#5514
Ragon III; Danny Roberson; Sharon) MUR# U J F
Smith; Greg Smith; Chris Travis.	

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 11, 2004, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in Pre-MUR 413:

- 1. Open a MUR.
- 2. Find reason to believe that Community Water System, Inc. knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f.
- 3. Find reason to believe that Greg Smith knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f.
- 4. Find reason to believe that Charles McLaughlin knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 5. Find reason to believe that Heartstill Ragon III knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 6. Find reason to believe that Gill Elrod Ragon Owen & Sherman P.A. knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 7. Find reason to believe that Cora McLaughlin violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.





- 9. Find reason to believe that Luke Quinn violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 10. Find reason to believe that Danny Roberson violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 11. Find reason to believe that Sharon Smith violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 12. Find reason to believe that Chris Travis violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 13. Approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analyses.

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15. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Toner did not vote.

Attest:

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Secretary of the Commission